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Attorney Docket No. NC 82,974

First Inventor or Application Identifier Bubb et al

Title DEPOSITION OF THIN FILMS USING INFRARED LASER

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 24]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 0]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [Copies of IDS Citations]
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
13. ☐ * Small Entity Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
(PTO/SB/09-12)
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☐ Other:

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. _____

Prior application information: Examiner _____

Group / Art Unit: _____

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Application Number	60/264,327
Filing Date	Not yet assigned
First Named Inventor	Bubb et al
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
Group Art Unit	Not yet assigned
Attorney Docket No.	82,974

METHOD OF PAYMENT

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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status,
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

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101 740 201 370	Utility filing fee	740.00
106 330 206 165	Design filing fee	
107 510 207 255	Plant filing fee	
108 740 208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114 160 214 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL(1) (\$). 740

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims 26 -20- = 6 X Fee from below 18 = 108
Independent Claims 2 -3- = 0 X = 0
Multiple Dependent =

Large Entity Small Entity

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Code (\$) Code (\$)

103 18 203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 84 202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 280 204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109 84 209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110 18 210 9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130 205 65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50 227 25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130 139 130		Non-English specification	
147 2,520 147 2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920* 11 2 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840* 113 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110 215 55		Extension for reply within first month	
116 400 216 200		Extension for reply within second month	
117 920 217 460		Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440 218 720		Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960 228 980		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320 219 160		Notice of Appeal	
120 320 220 160		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280 221 140		Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510 138 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110 240 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280 241 640		Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280 242 640		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460 243 230		Design issue fee	
144 620 244 310		Plant issue fee	
122 130 122 130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50 123 50		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(c)	
126 180 126 180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40 581 40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 740 246 370		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740 249 370		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740 279 370		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900 169 900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____			
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Navy Case No. 82,974

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In re application:
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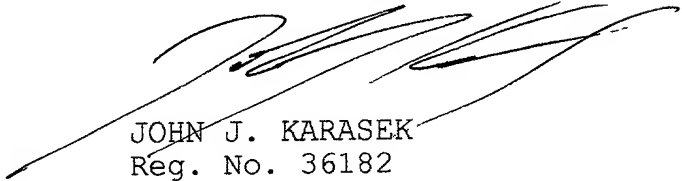
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Sir:

Please take notice that this application is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 153(d) without the oath or declaration of the Applicants. This is being done to secure an early filing date.

Upon the Notice from the Patent Office required by 1.53(d), Applicants will file the required oath or declarations, and pay the surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e).

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